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FOR MIXING FLUIDS FOR  
ANALYSIS

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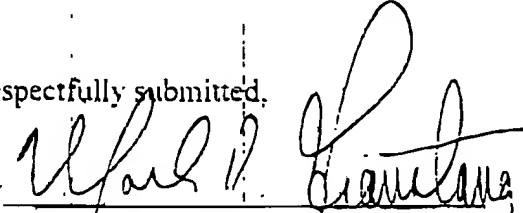
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Respectfully submitted,

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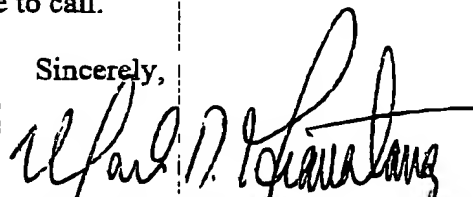
Dear Examiner Alexander:

Per your request, attached is a copy of the Amendment and related papers submitted to the PTO via First Class Mail on November 29, 2001.

As discussed, we would prefer that you do not charge the fees for extension of time to the deposit account, but rather wait until the original check reaches your office.

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